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SUBJECT: US-NEA SECRETARIAT CONSULTATIONS, MARCH 17, 1977
1. FOR OTTAWA PARA 1 ONLY: PLEASE INFORM NEA DEPUTY DIRFCTOR WILLIAMS, WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS STAYING AT CHATEAU LAURIER, THAT WE WILL MEET AT 9:00 A.M., MARCH 17, ROOM 7835, STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING. MEETING EXPECTED TO LAST INTO EARLY AFTERNOON. WILLIAMS MEETING WITH LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ERDA, STATE, EPA AND NRC, 9:00 A.M., MARCH 18, STATE DEPARTMENT, ROOM 7835. BARBARA BLUM, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR,
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EPA, PROPOSING TO MEET WILLIAMS 11 A.M., MARCH 18, 401 "M; STREET, 12TH FLOOR, WEST TOWER, EPA. DR. WILLIAM ROWE, DEPUTY ASST ADMINISTRATOR FOR RADIATION PROGRAMS, EPA, WOULD LIKE TO LUNCH WITH HIM THAT DAY. -

2. TENTATIVE ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR PRINCIPAL MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. PRESENTATION BY WILLIAMS IN RESPONSE TO STATE 040721, DATED 23 FEB 77.

B. BRIEF U.S. RESPONSE.

C. U.S. SUGGESTIONS FOR MODIFICATIONS IN BUDGET AND WORK PROGRAM FORMAT.

AS INDICATED EARLIER, U.S. REPRESENTATIVES HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO RELATE BUDGET TO NEA PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH THESE LINKAGES MIGHT BE CLARIFIED.

D. NEA PROGRAM OF WORK

WE INTEND TO DISCUSS RELATIONSHIP OF U.S. VIEWS ON PRIORITIES PLUS DESIRABLE ACTIVITIES TO DRAFT PROGRAM FORWARDED US BY WILLIAMS. THIS DISCUSSION WILL EXAMINE PROGRAM IN SOME DETAIL AND WILL INCLUDE:

APPORTIONMENT OF SECRETARIAT BUDGET TO COST OF PROGRAMS IN WHICH U.S. DOES NOT PARTICIPATE, SUCH AS COMPUTER PROGRAM LIBRARY AND NEUTRON DATA COMPULATION CENTER.

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ON-GOING U.S. RE-EVALUATIONS OF ROLE OF REPROCESSING AND PLUTONOUM UTILIZATION, AND MULTILATERAL STUDIES SUPPORTED BY NEA.
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NEW STUDY ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO THE U.S. SUCH AS ALTERNATIVE FUEL CYCLES AND LWR AVAILABILITY.

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PROPOSED NEA RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND POSSIBLE IEA INITIATIVES IN THIS AREA. -

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN CERTAIN NEA AND OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE PROJECTS.

RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN IAEA AND NEA ACTIVITIES IN WORK RELATED TO SAFETY OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS.

PROPER ROLE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.

EXTENT TO WHICH NEA TECHNICAL STUDIES SUCH AS THAT SETTING PRIORITIES FOR R & D IN URANIUM EXPLORATION SHOULD CONTINUE INTO R & D MANAGEMENT.

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E. SECRETARIAT RECRUITING AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SECRETARIAT AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES.

WE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS ALL SECRETARIAT VACANCIES, BOTH CURRENT AND THOSE EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS AS WELL AS THE METHODS USED FOR FILLING THE VANCIES. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF SUCH A LIST OF VACANCIES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OF THE VISIT.

DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN NEA SECRETARIAT AND U.S. COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE RESULTED IN SOME INSTANCES IN THE PAST WHERE POLICY ISSUES HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY COORDINATED OR INTERESTED U.S. AGENCIES HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WE WILL URGE WILLIAMS TO INSTRUCT SECRETARIAT TO USE MISSION COMMUNICATION FACILI-TIES FOR MESSAGES THAT HAVE POLICY CONTENT AND TO SEND
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F. ROLE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL.

3. LIST OF U.S. REPS TO NEA COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUPS WILL BE CONTAINED IN SEPTEL.
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